

and actual performance under each sources indicating the targets to be achieved under Eighth Five Year Plan and the out-lays proposed therefor; and

(b) whether special efforts are to be made to harness windpower and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The programmes and actual generation of energy during April -Feb, 1992, source-wise is as under:-

<i>April- February, 1992 (All Figures in MU)</i>		
	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Thermal	191780	189034
Nuclear	6073	5005
Hydro	60127	66647
Total:	257980	260686

The Eighth Plan has not been finalised so far.

(b) Efforts are being made to harness wind power in the country through extensive surveys. The programme comprises wind mappings, wind monitoring and complex terrain projects. 555 wind mapping stations and 131 wind monitoring stations have been sanctioned, of which 320 and 85 respectively have so far been commissioned. Under the Wind Power generation programme, the total capacity of 83.1 MW has been taken up of which 38.3 MW has so far been installed. Since the inception of wind farm programme in 1988, over 110 MUs of electricity has been fed to the respective State Grids.

**Time Allocated to Himachal Pradesh News by Jalandhar Doordarshan.**

1889. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate time is not being given to the incidents of Himachal Pradesh by the Jalandhar Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) if so, the details of time allocated to the news of Himachal Pradesh by Jalandhar Doordarshan;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide priority to the incidents and news of Himachal Pradesh on the Jalandhar Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJA VYAS): (a) to (d). No specific allocation of time has been made by Jalandhar Kendra of Doordarshan for the news of Himachal Pradesh. However, important events of Himachal Pradesh are covered by Doordarshan depending upon their new value and subject to limitation of resources and time.

**Appointment of Traffic Assistants**

1890. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the 11 candidates appointed as Traffic Assistants were from the reserved category and if so, whether a separate panel for general category was also formed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to appoint the candidates from the Vayudoot services instead of from the panel drawn in 1990 from the successful candidates;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the Government propose to appoint remaining candidates from the panel?

**THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA):** (a) and (b). For the post of Traffic Assistants with Indian Airlines, Northern Region, 126 general category and 34 reserved categories candidates were empanelled on 31st January, 1990. Fifteen Candidates from the reserved categories have already been offered appointment.

(c) to (e). In view of the surplus man power available with Vayudoot Ltd., it has been decided to make appointments in the Indian Airlines in the following order:-

(a) Employees of Indian Airlines empanelled for the post;

(b) Employees of Vayudoot found suitable for the post as per the laid down eligibility criteria; and

(c) Candidates from the open Market.

This is, however, subject to availability

to vacancies during the validity period of the panel which is upto 31.3.92.

### **Development of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in the country**

**1891. SHRI BHUNPINDER SINGH HOODA:** Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the development of non-conventional energy sources in the country;

(b) where there has been slackness in this direction in the recent past; and

(c) if so, the whether the Government propose to wind up some units of the Deptt. of non-conventional energy sources in view of the unproductive administrative costs?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):** (a) Research, development, demonstration and dissemination efforts are being made for all round development and use of non-conventional energy sources in the country. Status of progress made for various types of non-conventional energy systems and devices is given in the Statement 'A'.

(b) and (c). Non-Conventional energy systems and devices are becoming more and more popular with the assistance and efforts made by the Central and State Governments /Nodal agencies responsible for present to wind up some of the units of the Department of non conventional Energy Sources.